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APPLICANTS : Lipkowski and Carr
ASSIGNEE : New England Medical Center
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 2, 2004, Advisory Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before July 26, 2004. Check #19058 for \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.176(a)(1).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18475-025). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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